

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 679  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Doyle Parham on his retirement from Culleoka Unit School and the Maury County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Doyle Parham is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary classroom teacher, he has entered into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parham served with acumen and alacrity as a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher at Culleoka Unit School and Spring Hill High School, instructing and positively influencing the students in the Maury County School System for 23 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Parham coached junior high and high school basketball, helping to build character in the young people under his charge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parham is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Doyle Parham truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most renowned for devising positive learning experiences for his students, Mr. Parham will be best remembered as a friend and gifted educator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parham is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Doyle Parham is blessed with a loving and close-knit family; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Doyle Parham demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parham truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements in service to the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Mr. Doyle Parham, commending his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

